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Sir:

Applicants, having filed a Notice of Appeal on June 9, 2003, hereby  
respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002 (Paper No. 8. In response, please  
amend the application as follows:

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a.) Introductory Comments

The present amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", a copy of which is attached.